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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Copies of this paper may be found on file at Washington in the office of our special correspondent, E. G. Siggers, 915 F street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

DELETED.

The JOURNAL is not issued on time this week because of the heavy snow storm, which prevented trains running, thereby delaying the delivery of our paper for the week's issue.

If March didn't come in like a lamb it certainly did come in with a heavy white fleece.

Denmark claims there is not a single person in her domain who cannot read and write. This is a claim of which any country or people might justly feel proud.

Secretary of State Kinney holds that all Justices of the Peace must be elected for a term of three years no matter whether the election is for an expired term or not.

Toledo detectives are talking. Since the Wood county officers went to Toledo and hunted down a counterfeiter, the Toledo detectives are telling that they knew all about it and could have captured the prize at any old time. Of course it wouldn't be proper for a Toledo detective to allow a Wood county officer to come in the city and show the wise men how to do business.

Two of the most interesting collections for the Paris Exhibit will be the American wines and beverages, and meat and dairy products. The wines and liquors will represent the typical products of the country, while the meat products will be mostly in condensed form, but will include fresh meat preserved by refrigeration, and salted and smoked meats of all kinds. The dairy products will include butter, cheese, milk and cream condensed under various processes.

Representative Painter of Wood county has introduced an election bill, which the House committee on Elections had up for consideration this week. The bill drawn by the Wood county member is generally regarded as a great improvement over the elections bill which was drawn up by Secretary of State Kinney, and which places the elections machinery of the state in than official. In one respect—and in a respect which is of considerable interest in Toledo—the Painter bill is identical with the measure referred to, in that it abolishes existing city boards of elections and vests the entire power in county boards.—Bee.

Representative Southard has introduced a bill to alter the placing of the stars on the flag of the United States. The flag proposed was designed by Dr. A. M. Martin of Bloomville, Seneca county, Ohio. The design is geometrical, being based on the constellation Cassiopea, because the stars are in all circles representing planetary motion, and because the constellation represents an inseparable union. If the bill should become a law the flag will have the present 13 alternating stripes of red and white. The blue field of the union will contain a large circle of 13 stars, representing the original states, while within this circle will repose a five-pointed star made up of 35 stars, typical of the number of states in the union March 4, 1891. This will make a total of 48 stars, or three more than there are states at present. The extra stars are reserved for the admission of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma into the sisterhood of states.

It is reported by army officers recently returned from the Philippines that Aguinaldo was captured and for four days was a prisoner in the hands of the Americans, but was released before his identity was discovered. The occasion was the capture of his body-guard about two months ago. With this there were taken some thirty Chinese carriers. Closely questioned, they spoke freely of Aguinaldo's movements and plans, gave the names of people who were with him and confessed that they were glad to give up the fight. They said that Aguinaldo had abandoned everybody and was sacrificing everything for his own safety. The Filipinos seemed so candid in their statements and professed such eagerness to remain with the American troops that nobody thought of examining the half-naked and exhausted Chinamen who huddled together. Now it has developed that Aguinaldo was with the party, disguised as a Chinaman.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Please announce that my name will be presented to the Republican corporation caucus as a candidate for the office of Marshal. W. P. SCOTT.

Democratic Caucuses.

The Democrats of Perryburg township are requested to meet in caucus at the town hall, Saturday afternoon, March 10, at 1:30 o'clock (standard time) to place in nomination the following officers: One trustee, one clerk, three assessors, one justice of the peace and three constables.

The corporation caucus will be held in the evening at 7 o'clock, at the same place, when the following officers will be nominated: Mayor, clerk, treasurer, three councilmen, marshal and one cemetery trustee. COMMITTEE.

Wood county will have ten delegates in the State convention this year. Factional fights in the three largest cities of the State have cut down their representations to such numbers that the country counties will wield more than their usual power in the convention.

It Editor Crouse of the Findlay Republican don't buy a large city newspaper very soon some of the excitable reporters of the large dailies will be compelled to acknowledge they have been hitting the pipe very often. As he has not yet succeeded in securing the Commercial a Columbus writer now claims the Findlay gentleman has his eye on the Ohio State Journal. For heaven sake, Crouse, do buy something pretty soon, and get your name out of the papers. It's getting to be dreadfully stale news.

Death of Alfred Robertson.

On Wednesday noon, Feb. 28, 1900, Alfred Robertson died at his home near Hull Prairie, after an illness of several months duration.

The funeral services will be conducted at the family residence on Saturday, at 10 a. m., by Rev. G. A. Adams.

Deceased was well known and highly respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances who will deeply regret his death.

The Storm.

The heaviest snow storm of the season came to this section on Tuesday night and Wednesday. Twenty-two inches of snow on the level was the depth of the beautiful.

Street car traffic was entirely suspended. Two cars were off the track at the Halfway House, one off at Broadway, another at Willow switch, two stuck in the snow at Miami, two on Louisiana avenue, another on South Main street, B. G. A party of passengers remained all night in the car at Miami and were brought home in a sleigh Thursday morning.

No trains have been sent out of Toledo on the C. H. & D. R. R. since noon on Wednesday up to Thursday night. A train left Perryburg at 2:30 p. m. and reached Toledo at 7, with three engines.

It is the greatest snow storm known to this section for several years.

OPEN THE GATES.

Now is the time for our citizens to make a fight the village. In many ways the improvements can be made. A fine city park with plenty of amusement given the pleasure seeker. Now is the time to start the movement. The Centennial year will soon be with us. Shall our beautiful city remain insensible to the many amusement enterprises that seek admission while Toledo is stealing them away from our door? The shows and circuses that will visit our city if given proper inducement are numerous. All will remember the John W. Robinson's 10 big shows combined and their grand biblical spectacle, Solomon; his Temple and the Queen of Sheba, which all wish to see, and which has been stolen away from us by Toledo. Now our village could have this great attraction by offering the following inducements—free licenses of all kinds, lots, feed and country teams,—all of which could be secured. It would be well to think the matter over, remembering the business it would bring to the local merchant by inducing people to come and visit our city.

Our people should stop to consider that many amusement enterprises are coming this year, among them being McCormick Bros. of Gallipolis, O., Pawnee Bill's Wild West from Chester, Pa. Then there are W. B. Gentrys of Bloomington, Ill., Rhoda Royal Shows of Geneva, O., who purchased part of the Walter L. Mains shows. W. H. Harris of Chicago, expects to be with us this season. All of these are well-road shows, so it is easily seen what business it will make for our city.

It will be well for our citizens to consider this question and those who are in a position to assist in promoting amusements for our people should take up the matter promptly. Let us hear from others. A CITIZEN.

Quarantine Against Consumptives.

There is a movement on foot to exclude consumptives from California and other western states. The state board of health of California is considering the propriety of quarantining the state against human beings and domestic animals having tuberculosis. This action has opened to wide discussion the question of the right of a state to bottle up for its own citizens its air and sunshine. Colorado is thought to be planning a quarantine, and it is believed that the movement will develop an interstate system of laws in the west prohibiting consumptives from entering or leaving the confines of the state. At the same time physicians say that the practice of recommending climatic changes for consumptives is not so prevalent as it was some years ago, and that for this reason, in view of modern theories of the disease, the western states have little to fear from the utmost generosity on their part in permitting sufferers from other states to breathe where they can breathe with least pain, and to spend their dying years where they can cling longest to life.

Admiral Dewey, having been requested by the Columbia (Mo.) Herald to decide as to the relative merits of several "Santa Claus letters submitted to that journal by the little folk just before the holidays, selected as the prize winner the epistle of a little girl who wanted "one penny doll, one sheet of green tissue paper, one cream dipper, one set of colored pencils, candy, almonds, pecans, one lunch box, one silk handkerchief and one toy bank. P. S.: One Bible." In communicating his decision the admiral said: "The peculiar points of this letter, which, in my opinion, is the best and most characteristic of a girl, are that it is novel and unlike most of the letters; that it is so clear and businesslike as to leave no room for misunderstanding the desires of the writer, and that it is characteristic of a female hand in that it contains the inevitable P. S., without which a woman's letter is incomplete."

J. G. Stowe, United States consul general at Cape Town, reports to the state department that, notwithstanding the war, the South African republic is making heavy demands upon American manufacturers for edge tools, electric cranes, electric machinery, engines, windmills, brewers' grain, household articles, farmers' tools, school and house furniture, canned goods, etc. American mules and horses are arriving in large numbers on private orders, and are sold on ship to the imperial government, and the Transvaal and Orange Free State governments are also heavy buyers. Among the items specified by Consul Stowe are boilers and match plants, ordered from Chicago manufacturers. He is of opinion that when the war is over trade with the United States will be greatly increased.

Snapshot privileges at great exhibitions are a matter of more consequence than might be supposed at first glance. Photographs of patented articles, except by consent of owners, are forbidden in France. But amateurs with cameras at the Paris exposition will be allowed a chance at buildings and general groups after registering and paying a small fee. A snapshot permit at the Chicago world's fair cost two dollars.

A Mormon church was in course of erection in Beechburg, Ky., when a number of citizens assembled with the intention of setting fire to it. Learning that the building was insured, they determined that the Mormons should not claim money damages, so they deliberately chopped it in pieces, making each piece of timber so small that it could not be used again, unless for firewood.

The originator of the story that Gen. Joubert, the Boer commander, is a native of Louisiana, and an ex-confederate officer, confused him with another Col. Joubert, who was in the confederate army and a native of Louisiana. He was a creole, and lived and died in Louisiana.

Philanthropic gifts of money in the United States in the year 1899, counting only sums exceeding \$1,000, amounted to over \$80,000,000. At this rate pessimists will begin to devote their attention to the "drawbacks of benevolence." They will be sure to find them.

Persons who have money to shed will have no difficulty in shedding it when they run up against the hotel and lodginghouse keepers in Paris next summer, says the Chicago Tribune. They know how it goes in Chicago.

One New York woman has obtained a verdict of \$5,000 against another New York woman for showing the latter how to behave in society. Judging from the size of the claim the job must have been a hard one.

Musical industries in the United States report the largest sales last year ever known in the business. Over 130,000 pianos were made and sold, going beyond the best previous year, 1892, by 30,000.

Chinamen in New York hardly taste traditional Chinese dishes. One of the first directions in which a Chinaman becomes Americanized is in his liking for American food, cooked in the American way.

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Public Sale. We will offer at public sale at our place of residence, 5 miles south of Perryburg and 1 mile west of street car line on the Major Lawrence farm, on Wednesday, March 7, the following described property, to-wit: One span of bay geldings, weight 8150 lbs; 4 farm horses, 2 fresh cows, one with calf by her side; top buggy, 2 truck wagons, one new; grain box, spring seat, 2 Scotch Clipper plows, 2 harrows, 2 Buckeye cultivators, new; 1 Brown cultivator, 1 2-horse corn drill, 1 wheat drill, 1 land roller, 1 new Champion binder, 1 new Champion mower, 1 Ohio feed cutter for hand or steam power, 2 hay racks, 1 set of heavy team harness, 1 set farm harness, 2 sets single buggy harness, 1 fanning mill, cant hook, 1 set double blocks, log bunks, log chains, poplar lumber for grain box and other articles. GRAHAM BROTHERS.

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March Ladies' Home Journal. "The Return of the Business Woman," by Edward Bok, "The Anecdotal Side of Mr. Beecher," "College Girls' Larks and Pranks," are among the notable features of the March Ladies' Home Journal. "The Autobiography of a Girl," "The Theatre and its People" and "The Parson's Butterfly" are continued, and "Edith and I in Paris" and "Her Boston Experiences" are concluded. Howard Chandler Christy contributes the first of his American Girl series of drawings, showing her at church, and A. B. Frost humorously pictures "The Country Store as a Social Centre." An Easter solo and an anthem are timely; and the numerous articles on fashions in woman's wear will be a useful guide just at this time. This is but a hasty glance between the covers of the March Journal. By The Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

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